| STATE OF INDIANA |)) SS: | IN THE SULLIVAN SUPERIOR COURT |
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| COUNTY OF SULLIVAN |) 33. | 2004 TERM CAUSE NO. 77D01-0410-PL-00333 |
| EDWARD SMITH, Plaintiff |) | |
| VS |) | Was a recourt |
| CRAIG HANKS and |) | UCT 1 4 2004 |
| R. McCAMMON |) | Attacher . |
| Defendants |) | ORDER CONTRACTOR |

Pursuant to <u>I.C.</u> 34-58-1-1, this Court has examined Plaintiff's Complaint and has determined, pursuant to <u>I.C.</u> 34-58-1-2, that the claim is frivolous in that it does not have an arguable basis in the law and does not state a claim upon which relief may be granted based on the following:

- 1. There is no constitutional protected right to employment while incarcerated in a penal facility. Thus, Plaintiff cannot pursue a 42 U.S.C. §1983 claims for loss wages.
- 2. Plaintiff has failed to file his cause of action within the two year statute of

Based on the foregoing, Plaintiff's Complaint cannot proceed and the Court declines ruling on Plaintiff's Status Of Indigency.

SO RECOMMENDED this 14th day of October, 2004.

ANN SMITH MISCHLER, Magistrate of the

Sullivan Superior Court

SO ORDERED this 14th day of October, 2004.

THOMAS E. JOHNSON, Judg of the

Sullivan Superior Court

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